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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SHANE MONROE BOWDEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00071-SKO (PC)

**ORDER DIRECTING CLERK OF COURT
TO FILE COMPLAINT IN CASE NO.
1:19-cv-01769-SAB AND CLOSE CASE**

(Doc. 1)

Plaintiff filed a complaint on January 14, 2020 (Doc. 1), which initiated this action. It appears, however, that Plaintiff intended the complaint to serve as an amended complaint in a preexisting action, Case No. 1:19-cv-01769-SAB. *Compare Bowden v. CDCR*, No. 1:20-cv-00071-SKO (Doc. 1), *with Bowden v. CDCR*, No. 1:19-cv-01769-SAB (Doc. 1); *see also Bowden v. CDCR*, No. 1:19-cv-01769-SAB (Docs. 5, 11, 12).

Accordingly, the Court DIRECTS the Clerk of the Court to file Plaintiff's complaint (Doc. 1) as an amended complaint in Case No. 1:19-cv-01769-SAB and to close this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 24, 2020

/s/ Sheila K. Overt
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE